

CURIOUS PIECE of ANTIQUITY,

ON THE Crucifixion of Our SAVIOUR; AND THE TWO THIEVES.

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I come to thee, bow
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and let thine Eyes which sleep,
behold a Sinner weep.

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us fay Amen.

§ The lines are to be kept from side to side, including the letters which are in all three columns; the two first lines are to be read thus;

O God, my God, in rivers of my tears;
I come to thee, bow down thy blessed ears.

§§ The two last lines thus:

And at the doom let me be raised then,
To live with thee, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

§§§ The middle cross, (or column) represents that on which CHRIST was crucified; the two out-side ones represent those on which the two Thieves were crucified; the letters in the middle cross, make the words which CHRIST uttered just before he gave up the ghost, viz. "O God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" The letters in each of the other crosses, make up the words which were used by the two Thieves, viz. "If thou be'st CHRIST, save thyself and us: Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."